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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Examiner's Action mailed August 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired November 17, 2005, and an extended statutory period for response set to expire December 17, 2005 (Monday, December 19, 2005), response regarding the above-identified patent application is made a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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